

HR 6163

National Pediatric Research Network Act of 2012

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-23]	D · CA		Jul 19, 2012
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Jul 19, 2012
Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Jul 19, 2012
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-3]	R · NY		Jul 19, 2012
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Sep 12, 2012
Rep. Stearns, Cliff [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Sep 12, 2012
Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Sep 13, 2012
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-11]	D · FL		Sep 14, 2012
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Sep 19, 2012
Rep. Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Sep 19, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Sep 11, 2012
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 20, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 3461	Identical bill	Jul 31, 2012: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

National Pediatric Research Network Act of 2012 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), in carrying out the Pediatric Research Initiative, to act through the Director of the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development to provide for the establishment of a National Pediatric Research Network.

Authorizes the Director of the Institute to award funding to public or private nonprofit entities for: (1) planning, establishing, or strengthening pediatric research consortia; and (2) providing basic operating support for such consortia, including to meet unmet needs for pediatric research and train researchers in pediatric research techniques. Authorizes the Director of NIH to make awards for not more than 20 pediatric research consortia, which are to be formed from a collaboration of cooperating institutions, coordinated by a lead institution, and meet requirements prescribed by the Director of NIH. Allows such support to be for a period of five years with additional extensions by the Director of NIH.

Requires the Director of NIH to provide for the coordination of activities among the consortia and to require the periodic preparation and submission of reports on their activities.

Requires the Director of NIH to ensure that an appropriate number of such awards are awarded to consortia that agree to: (1) focus primarily on pediatric rare diseases or conditions; (2) conduct or coordinate multi-site clinical trials of therapies for, or approaches to, the prevention, diagnosis, or treatment of pediatric rare diseases or conditions; and (3) rapidly and efficiently disseminate scientific findings from such trials.

Requires the Director of NIH to establish a data coordinating center to: (1) distribute such findings; (2) provide assistance in the design and conduct of collaborative research projects and the management, analysis, and storage of data associated with such projects; (3) organize and conduct multi-site monitoring activities; and (4) provide assistance to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in the establishment or expansion of patient registries and other surveillance systems.

Requires the Director of NIH to: (1) require the data coordinating center to provide regular reports to the Director of NIH and the Commissioner of Food and Drugs (FDA) on research conducted by consortia, including information on enrollment in clinical trials and the allocation of resources with respect to such research; and (2) incorporate such information into NIH's biennial reports.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 20, 2012:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Sep 19, 2012:** Mr. Upton moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 19, 2012:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6138-61340)
- **Sep 19, 2012:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6163.
- **Sep 19, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6138)
- **Sep 19, 2012:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6138)
- **Sep 19, 2012:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 11, 2012:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Sep 11, 2012:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee .
- **Jul 20, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 19, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 19, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.